

IF THINGS EVER GET BACK TO NORMAL, WE'LL PROBABLY WONDER WHAT'S WRONG.—Northwest (Ill.) Herald.

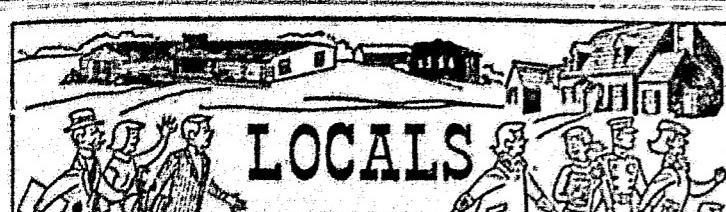
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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1959

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Henry Hastings is ill at his home.

Mrs. Clifford Hillier and Mrs. Herbert Rowe are in Boston today.

Norris Waterhouse is still a patient at the Shriners Hospital in Springfield, Mass.

Donald Hadley from Oldham, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Irene Eames for two weeks.

Miss Phyllis MacKay of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rodney Eames, and family.

Leslie Coburn is a patient at the Togus hospital, where he was taken by ambulance Tuesday morning.

CPO Robert Herzing went Sunday to Warsaw, N. Y., called there by the sudden illness of his wife.

Arthur "Snee" Guernsey has been a patient at St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, since Monday.

David R. Myers arrived home Friday from his naval training at Great Lakes, Ill. He returns July 30th to Maryland.

The annual meeting of the Woodland Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Joseph Page and two children, Lufkin, Tex., are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake.

Rev. and Mrs. William Penner of Middlebury, Vt., have been spending some time at their cottage at Northwest Bethel.

Elmer Bennett underwent surgery at the New England Medical Center Hospital on Wednesday of last week and is making a good recovery.

Guests this week of Mrs. Robert Herzing were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mertz, Miss Clara Herzing and Miss Georgia Conella, of Saint Mary's, Pa.

Those attending Methodist Church Camp this week are: Jean Robertson, Vivian Brown, Nancy Chapin, Wanda Warren and Michael Tibbets.

Maine's only weather-proof chicken barbecue will be held on Gould Academy's athletic field Saturday, Aug. 1, at 5:30. In case of rain it will be held in the field house.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sunday River Skiway Corp. will be held at the William Birmingham Gymnasium of Gould Academy, Bethel, on Aug. 10, 1959, at 8 p. m.

Don't miss the chance to browse for lovely, inexpensive gifts while the Friday Gift Shop is open this summer. It's good planning to begin now to get ready for that busy Christmas season.

George Eppen of the local Boy Scout troop participated in the ordeal for the Order of the Arrow on Friday night and Saturday at Camp Bomazeen, North Belgrade, and on Saturday evening was made a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Angeline Lapham, Michael Witter, Sandra Barnett, Janis Swan and Debbie Kneeland are attending Camp Fair Haven, near Brooks, this week. This camp is under the auspices of the Central Maine Bible Conference. John Cole of Bryant Pond and Wayne and Helene Jarvis of South Paris, also are attending the camp with the above group from the Orthodox Presbyterian Chapel.

The Week in Oxford County

A barn owned by Robert Greer Jr. in Hebron was destroyed by fire Thursday. The nearby home of Roland Bonney and family was extensively damaged.

A car owned and operated by Elwin Packard, Jr., was a total loss by fire last Thursday on the Roxbury Road. Packard was reportedly transporting gasoline and oil, outboard motor fuel. Officially the cause of the blaze was not determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpilainen of Porter Street, South Paris, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, July 17. They were

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Work on the Town Road Improvement Fund project on the N. W. Bethel Road is progressing satisfactorily. Bulldozing on the sides of the right of way has been completed. Trucking gravel was started on Monday. Specifications as approved by the State Highway Commission require a minimum width of 13 feet, and 12 inches in depth.

Last May 20th your Board of Selectmen and Town Manager made a trip to Augusta to meet with the State Highway Commission relative to making a formal request for special State Aid Funds for the Middle Intervale Road, that this road might be completed. It was agreed with the Commission that if they would grant the request that they could rescind State Aid designation No. 5 located between the East Bethel road and Route 26. Also that the town would start a reconstruction project in 1960. Newspaper reports last week indicated that the request has been granted and that \$8,000.00 was allocated for the project.

Bennett's Garage has applied for a Junk Yard License to maintain a junk yard on U. S. Route 2 near Swan's Corner. Hearing will be held at the Town Office on June 30th at 7:30 p. m.

Indications are at the present time that the 1959 tax bills will not be available until the latter part of August. The assessors have practically completed the assessment. When their work is completed it then takes three weeks to make out the commitment and ready the tax bills for mailing.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

BETHEL TOWN TEAM IN THE FOR PTL TOP SPOT

Last Thursday Bethel played a brilliant game at Bridgton both offensively and defensively. Locke pitching for Bethel, pitched 4 innings, giving up one hit and one run before retiring for Albert Sumner in the fifth frame due to one error and a pair of walks, a double and a home run and the host team went ahead 4 to 1. In the sixth frame Bethel fought right back with a 2 run homer by Rolfe. Tying the game was as far as the game went as it was called at the end of six frames due to darkness.

Sunday at South Paris Bethel was completely out played in all departments. South Paris had 13 runs with four home runs. Bethel had one run. Trimback's Homer, and four hits. At the beginning of the 8th frame, Mike Haley, Paris catcher, was thrown out after a protest on a call by the umpire. Being unable to field nine men, Bethel won the game on a forfeit, 9 to 0.

Again Tuesday night another fine game was featured. Fine clutch pitching by Nelson Lapierre, and timely hits proved to be overpowering for Dixfield, Bethel winning 2 to 1. A double by Sumner, singles by Trimback and Locke were the deciding factors.

To this date Bethel is tied with Dixfield for leadership with each having nine wins and three losses. Dixfield's three losses were to Bethel.

Tuesday, Bryant Pond at Bethel.

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BETHEL MEN RECEIVE PROMOTIONS AT

OXFORD PAPER COMPANY

Arthur F. Lincoln and Sumner L. Burgess, both of Bethel, were included in a list of those receiving promotions in the woods department of the Oxford Paper Company.

Arthur F. Lincoln, who was an assistant manager, has been promoted to manager, wood procurement.

Mr. Lincoln was born in New York City and joined Oxford in 1946 as a trainee. In 1948 he became a field man with the wood department and in 1954 was promoted to superintendent of wood procurement. In 1957 he was promoted to assistant manager, wood department. He is also a graduate of Pennsylvania State College with a BS degree in forestry. During World War II he served with the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant. Since 1955 Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and family have lived in their new home on Evergreen Road.

Sumner L. Burgess, who has been tree farm service forester, is being promoted to superintendent, New England Rail and Long Haul Truck Area.

Mr. Burgess joined the company in 1956 and since that time has served as tree farm service forester. He is a graduate of the University of Maine with a BS degree in forestry. Before joining Oxford he worked with the State of Maine Forest Service. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and two sons have a new home on Eden Lane.

GOULD ACADEMY HOME-COMING DAY, AUG. 9

The second annual Gould Academy Alumni Home-Coming Day will be held Sunday, Aug. 9. Baccalaureate Service will be held at 11 a. m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, with Dr. Joseph LeMaster, Monmouth, as guest speaker. Registration following the church service will be at the Girls' Dormitory. Buffet dinner will be served in the Gehring Hall dining room at 1 p. m. at a cost of \$1.25 per person. Please send a post card making early reservations to the Alumni Secretary.

Reunion meetings of the annual and five-year groups will be held during the afternoon.

Paul Salway celebrated his ninth birthday, July 21, with a family party and one guest. Ronnie Jane, Shirley, Sandra, Robert, Suzie, Debbie, and Raymond Morgan, cousins of Paul also attended. He received many gifts. Refreshments of hot dogs, lemonade and birthday cake were served.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian and four children, Fred Jr., Sammy, Phyllis and Steve, of Highlands, Virginia arrived on July 17 at the home of their twin brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson and family. They plan to reside here.

The Hospital Fair Committee, headed by Mrs. Robert E. Swain and Mrs. George Meissner, held a meeting on July 15 at Roxbury Pond at Mrs. Swain's camp. Plans were made for a food sale to be held on July 18, on the Andover Common. The ladies also worked on tickets for their two articles, a Polaroid Camera and a Bicycle. Those attending were Mrs. Carleton Harrigan, Mrs. Harold Hopson, Mrs. Howard Maraton, Mrs. George Meissner and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and daughter, Nancy, have returned home after spending a vacation with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed in Enfield, Connecticut.

Some children are taking advantage of the Red Cross Swimming lessons which started at Roxbury Pond on July 20.

Community Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Five members of the Community Club met with Mrs. Violet Swain on July 14. Voted to have the four swings repaired at the schoolhouse. The Sunshine Committee had remembered Mrs. Margaret Farrington and Mrs. Minnie Hines. The July-August committee will be Mrs. Urfield Tucker and Mrs. Norma Farrington. The annual Sunday School report was given by Mrs. Swain. She was reelected to serve as Sunday School superintendent with Mrs. Grace Simmons her assistant and caretaker of the Crucifix Roll. Voted not to have a Community Picnic this year. Mrs. Myra Crocker won the "Mystery Package." The next meeting will be on August 11 with Mrs. Mary Crocker as hostess. Mrs. Swain took Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Mary Crocker, Mrs. Jeanette Cheney and

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produce on the ground outside. The store is located in East Andover near the mill pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White of Katonah, N. J. arrived over the week end to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon.

Betty White was a recent patient at the Rumford Community Hospital for removal of her tonsils and not her appendix as previously reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell and daughter, Susan, were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain were in Roxbury on July 18 to attend the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fuller (nee Ling Weeks) who were married earlier in the day.

Mrs. Everett Farrington; her daughter, Mrs. Owen White, and five children were in Lynn, Mass. over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and family. Miss Linda Farrington returned home with them after visiting a week with her sister.

On July 19 two community members quietly celebrated birthdays. Mrs. Ernest Coombs

was 77 and Walter Danforth was 74.

Frank Dresser was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital during the week. He resides with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington had her nephews, Paul and Debbie Pratt, visiting all last week. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pratt of Mexico.

Mrs. Bee Reed has returned to her work at the telephone office after having a weeks vacation.

T. Set. and Mrs. Harold Glover of Washington, D. C. are vacationing here and staying with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd.

Accidents caused by improper use of electricity are becoming a major threat on Maine farms and in Maine homes. The Maine Farm and Home Safety Council urges getting farms and homes in safe condition electrically. This is National Farm Safety Week.

SOUTH BETHEL

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Mildred Guild of Foxborough, Mass., Herman Getchell and Verna Robinson from Gorham, Me., called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Thursday evening.

Ivan Kimball and children called on Leon Kimball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell entertained the following guests at a picnic dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardwell, the occasion being Arthur Wardwell's birthday.

Roy Kimball was a dinner guest at Wardwells on Tuesday.

Fred Wentworth called on Leon Kimball, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen, Nelson Allen from North Lowell, and Mrs. Nancy Scribner of Norway called at Roy Wardwell's Friday evening.

Jim Spinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath at Norway

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—
Those attending the Dairy meeting at South Paris on Thursday evening July 16th were Fred S. Judkins II, Judy Judkins and Paul Wyman of the Live Wire 4-H Club and Melanie Bernier of the Mt. Rangers 4-H Club. They all went with Fred S. Judkins, leader of the Live Wire Club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montague and friends of Needham, Mass., spent the week end at their cottage.

Dwight and Barbara Hutchins of Andover are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Merna Allen. The Ladies' Aid Food Sale was held at their building Saturday P. M. last week instead of Friday as usual.

Miss Melanie Bernier has gone to Errol, N. H., to work at the Restaurant.

Roland Bernier and daughter, Juanita, were home from

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere thank you to each and everyone for helping on our 25th Anniversary party, for poem, flowers, gifts, and money.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—
Recent callers at John Nowlins were his sisters from State of Washington and Massachusetts, he had not seen in 41 years.

Mrs. Barbara Yates and children joined her family in a reunion and also birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Arthur Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball have laying pullets delivered today, July 20 from Kichville, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and son, David, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Jeannie Strout at Green Pond.

Vacation Bible School with 28 children, two teachers and two helpers.

Waterford over the week end.

The hot weather and sunshines have been good for the gardens and for the haying for the last week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and family of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker and two boys of Dover, Mass., are enjoying the fishing here during their two week vacation.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hall on Paradise Road. Completed in 1949, it has been their vacation home since and it is understood that it will soon be their year-round residence.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Beasie Harvey, Corres.—

The Vacation Bible School is starting its second week at Magalloway.

The Stranger family from Berlin spent the week end with Fred Bennett.

Capt. Donald Bennett left Sunday for an air base in California where he will be stationed for some time. His wife and two daughters will stay at their camp in Rangeley until the first of September and then will join him in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons with their two children returned Sunday from Island Pond, Vt., where they have been for a week's vacation. Her sister, Mrs. Glen Nevers, came with them to stay two weeks as her husband has to go for that time for military training in the Reserves.

Charles McEwen returned home Sunday from Togus Veterans' Hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles MacEwen with Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons and children of Andover spent last week at Songe Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cutting, Jr., and children of Kitney were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

Miss Cynthia Coolidge arrived home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Miss Serena Coolidge, in South Paris.

Miss Josephine Foster returned home Monday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Strain, in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford, on Sunday.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

where the late Wesley Ferris lived.

Sgt. Rex Bennett, with his wife and four children, are visiting relatives at Errol and Wilson's Mills. Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins, and Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett. He is stationed at an air base near Charleston, S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. George Duke left Saturday for their home in Danbarton, N. H., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cameron. While there Mr. Duke had the pleasure of seeing a large moose feeding on lily pads in Sturtevant Pond.

Vernon Bennett of Hunting-

ton, Ind., was home last week starting back Friday. His wife and six children are vacationing in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lafferty of Gorham, N. H., called on relatives here Saturday. Mrs. Lafferty was formerly Miss Nella Patterson of Magalloway.

A number of farmers are busily engaged in haying. Lauren Bennett is cutting the Linell place this week. He has 36 whitefaces and many horses to feed.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell of Errol will teach in one room at Wilson's Mills this year and Mrs. Gwen Littlehale in the other.

The members of the Aziscohos Grange sent cards of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Fredericksen on their 50th wedding anniversary. The Fredericksens who now live in Connecticut used to live at the Hoy place in Magalloway.

Mrs. Greta Wilson of Boston is visiting Mrs. Agnes Olson.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale held services at the Magalloway Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper of Berlin have recently spent their week ends at their house in Magalloway.

NOTICE
The following application for a Junk Yard License has been taken under consideration by the Selectmen of Bethel for approval.

Bennett's Garage Inc. to operate and maintain a Junk Yard on property owned by Wilfred J. Baker at Swan's Corner, so-called.

Any person who desires to show cause why the application should not be approved may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, July 30, 1959 in the Bethel Town Office.

Harold G. Bennett
John H. Carter
Burton L. Newton
Selectmen of Bethel

Farm machinery is the leading cause of farm accidents. Maine farmers have found that it pays to be careful at all times when using tractors. The "no rider" is very important, says the Maine Farm and Home Safety Council.

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The Story of the East Andover School

Residents of the Community Of East Andover
by Violet Swain
Continued from Last Week

After writing the article on the East Andover School I thought some people who had lived here years ago might like to know who was living here now. With the help of four older members of town, Mrs. Mary Crooker, Mrs. Marjorie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain I have tried to find out who lived in the old homes down through the years.

Beginning on the Lester Farrington mill side of town and up near his gravel pit Norman White has built a home in the past two years.

George Ladd and Christine (Glover) and their two children, Jack and Lane; this house was built by Norman White and lived in by Reginald Pettit about thirteen years ago.

Howard Glover and Ella (Ladd) live in the next house with their daughter, Nancy. Previous tenants were Lloyd White, William Smith, David Abbott, D. Frances and Jim Clifford.

Mary Crooker, oldest resident, 82, and her son, George, live at the Post Office. Other residents there have been Dave Rand; C. B. Crooker; Emmeron, Dutton and Berden.

Schneider House is empty now but many families have lived there. Fred Christiansen, David Simmons, Schelders, Atwood Colwell, Walter Robinson and Will Cole.

Lester Farrington has a nice office building next to the mill with Miss Sadie Bailey as secretary.

The Lester Farrington saw mill is next which used to be across the river and where this sets used to be a lumber mill owned by Morgan and Perkins. Now L. Farrington has a long lumber saw mill.

Across the river where the Barton-Chase lumber mill used to be and later Farrington owned a mill, there is a house where Bill Simmons lives. He has a store known as "Bill's Store" and sells gas. Other families living in this house have been Fulton White; Laurie Moisner. The house used to be the old blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danforth reside in one of the older homes in the community. They are both in their 70's and have no children Warren Marston, C. Morgan, Bayon, Omer Spidell, Merrills, Linwood Tucker and Smiths have either lived in the main house or have rented the front part.

Olney Farrington home is now a home for Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maddix (Mae Farrington) and their children, Sherman and Bernice. Other residents have been Lovejoy, Luke Glover, George Grover, Olney Farrington (Olney was Lester's father and Mae is his sister).

Passing the Farmer's Hill turn the road has been changed and about 15 years ago the old blacksmith shop which stood on the turn was torn down. A few years ago, just before you turn for Farmer's Hill, a Fire House was built. The community has a Fire Truck quite well equipped. Lester Farrington has bought some of the necessary equipment and the town furnished some. At present Sylvanus Collier and Freeman Farrington are the Fire Chiefs.

Lester Farrington and Margaret Hall and their three sons live in the next house. He would be a nephew of Lester Farrington.

Wilbur Chenevay and his wife and three children live in the next house. Norman White started to build this house and later M. Chenevay lived there. Walter would be a son to Mae Maddix.

James Hines and Minnie White live in the next house which was across the road at one time. It was moved to the present location by the late Wilbur Chenevay and Hatch about 1930.

Recent Farrington's family live at the next house. They have operated a mill but at present it is not running. A few years ago they built a garage and he and his son, Leander, and his family of two small children live near the garage. There is a very small house between the garage and the garage. This house was formerly owned by Lester Farrington. It is now vacant.

After you cross Lovejoy Brook there is a nice set of buildings set back from the road. This was built by Roy Leach and later bought by Lorine Swain. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dyer now live there. He is a retired Oxford Mill man.

A cabin known here as "The Log Cabin" was built by Roy Leach and is now owned by the Akers family of Weston, Mass., in the next building.

After quite a long ways there is a new home built recently by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Caleb) Smith. They reside there with their son, Irving, and daughter, Jeanette.

The next home is owned by Mrs. Smith's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meissner and three children. It was built by Don Smith who lived there several years.

Don Smith and his family built, and now live in, the house that sits on an old foundation that was formerly the Rufus Merrill house. Later C. B. Crooker Sr. lived there and it burned in 1911. Mrs. Donald Smith has four children and is blind.

Mrs. Eva Jackson has a summer home at the next dwelling. Her late husband had a small chicken business before he died a few years ago.

There are no more houses until you come to the former Charles Cushman property. This house burned in 1939 and Everett Ferrin rebuilt smaller house; later Albert Enman lived there and now Mr. and Mrs. John Parkman (Shirley White) and their son own the home.

The old Frank Perkins house burned many years ago and there are only small buildings there. Sometimes hunters come there in the fall. The only other house on that side of the road is a small building owned by Alfred Ladd.

Crossing the road at the Town Line and coming back into the community Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon have a home and store for the first buildings. They have a large family who have married local people. Only one son now lives with them and attends school.

The houses in that area are quite far apart but the next building was built and lived in by the late Dave Ladd.

The house known as the "Blood House" is now owned by D. LeBlanc. It was lived in by Arthur Clark at one time, and the Blood family.

Our one and only barber shop is owned by Jo Gosselin, a retired Berlin, N. H., barber and his wife, Amanda. They bought the house from George Ladd. Dave Ladd lived there before the original house burned. The old homestead was the Averill Home.

"Mountain View" was at one time the old Rufus Merrill Blacksmith Shop. When the house across the road burned in 1911 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crooker and family moved into the shop. It is now owned by Massachusetts folk who come for a few weeks each summer.

Bill and Myra (Glover) Crooker and son, Billy, live at the next home. Mrs. Crooker is now the Postmaster taking over when her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Crooker had to retire.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meijer (Barbara Glover) and their two children live in one of the older houses in town. It was formerly the Joel Merrill House; later Harry Merrill lived there, then Reginald Meijer and after he was killed in a hunting accident Mrs. Meijer remarried Clarence Smith and they lived there until a few years ago when they sold to her son. They went across the road and built a new home.

The next house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins was the home of quite a few different families. D. Leach, F. Farrington, John Glover, and Charles Farrar.

The next foundation was the former home of the Burgess family. An Abbott family lived there before the Burgess family moved in. It was occupied by P. Lovejoy at the time it burned.

Prancing Lovejoy Brook coming back into the community there is a very new home built by Freeman Farrington (a nephew of Lester Farrington). He and his wife, Norma (White), and their two lovely red-haired children live there.

Where Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simons live is the oldest home in the community. In the next home with their five children this house was formerly owned by Fulton White. R. J.

WELL, WE ASKED FOR IT!



4-H BROILER CONTEST

WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the 1959 Maine 4-H Club Broiler Growing Contest were given cash awards and ribbons at the recent Maine Broiler Festival at Belfast. Fred Whitney, Gray, took first place and his entry of broilers also won the award as the heaviest of the 203 entries by 4-H club members. Other top winners were: 2nd, John Braden, Cornish (last year's first-place winner); 3rd, Doreen Clements, West Winterport; 4th, Dennis Clements, West Winterport; 5th, Percy Monk, Greenwood; 6th, Maynard Frith, Athens; 7th, Claudia Huntzman, Washington; 8th, Barbara Weeks, Litchfield Plains; 9th, Gerald Young, Dedham; 10th, Merton Bagley, Troy; 11th, Joan Adams, Canton; 12th, Pamela Peace, Norridgewock; 13th, William Calderwood, Waldoboro; 14th, David Cummings, Manchester; 15th, Wilbur Souther, Moose Hill; 16th, Pauline Sodermark, Corinth; 17th, Raymond Moncurey, Waldoboro; 18th, Malcolm Coulter, Jr., East Eddington; 19th, Sheila Boone, Dover-Foxcroft; and 20th, Mark Pitcher, Washington.

Jim Sennett lived there selling it to the Combs'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow Sr. built a new home on the next property. She is one of the former teachers at East Andover but now teaches in Dixfield.

Our newest edition is a store built by Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White and known as "White's Store." This summer they are building a new home beside the store. She was the former Edna Sparre and they lived for many years on Farmer's Hill.

The next building is our former school and now used for Community work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and their family of 3 sons, live in the next house. O. Chapman, W. W. Perkins, Verge Cole, S. Abbott,

were some of the residents. Mr. Swain and his son operate a dovel mill and provide work for about 35 men and women.

Bill and Myra (Glover) Crooker and son, Billy, live at the next home. Mrs. Crooker is now the Postmaster taking over when her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Crooker had to retire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson (Barbara Farrington) and their four children live in a lovely new home near the river. The old house was torn down. Former owners of the old house were Joseph Chapman, John Farrington and Henry Farrington.

Crossing the river you find the rest of the Lester Farrington mill. The garage and planing mill is on this side of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett own the house formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Howard and the late Marshall Howard. The Farrington brothers, Olney, Wellington and John had owned it previous to this.

The Farmer's Hill road has several families but many children. The first home belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Glover and family of three daughters. He built on the old foundation that had been his parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover and Mrs. Haraden lived there too.

The next house Basil Arsenault lived in and is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson and their eight children. Mrs. Stinson was the former Marjorie Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White (Jean Simons) live in the next home with their five children. This house was formerly owned by Fulton White. R. J.

V. A. NEWSLETTER

A World War II veteran holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) may choose from four options the manner in which the payment of his policy's proceeds will be made after his death.

M. L. Stoddard, manager, VA Center, Togus, who made the announcement today, listed the four options as:

Option 1—Lump sum payment.

Option 2—Equal monthly installments for 3 to 30 years, in multiples of 1 year.

Option 3—Equal monthly installments for life of beneficiary, with 120 installments guaranteed.

Option 4—Equal monthly installments for life of beneficiary; total payments guaranteed to equal face amount of policy.

Stoddard pointed out that if the insured chooses Option 1, the beneficiary may elect any of the other options at time of settlement.

Stoddard said Options 3 and 4 are not available if certain types of beneficiaries, such as corporations or estates, are named by the policyholder.

Complete information about the optional payment methods is available at any VA office, or from the VA district office which services the policy, Stoddard said.

Swain built the houses that Harden, Arsenault and F. White lived in.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons Jr. (Grace Roberts) and their four children live in and own the next home. Others who have lived there have been H. Hutchins, Annie Smith, Earl Murphy and Mel White.

William Simmons Sr. is repairing a house formerly owned by Albert Bell.

The Chesley White house was sold this summer to Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett Jr. who plan to reside there when he returns from the service this fall.

Mrs. J. Cooper of New Jersey owns the house once owned by Lloyd White and L. Anderson.

Russell Parkman and his wife own a large farm house at the foot of the hill. Other residents were John Caldwell, Ed Straw, and A. Davis.

The house on the top of the hill is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Tucker, Ursula Philbrick, and their daughter, Darlene. It is the old Philbrick homestead.

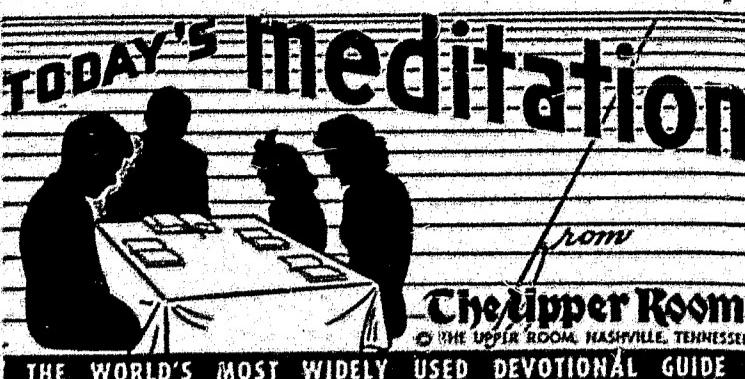
There are many camps on the hill, and going up the hill, that are used for a few weeks each summer or during the hunting season.

East Andover is still a busy little community with a large long lumber mill and the large dovel mill.

I have written this to the best of my ability, you must remember that I have only lived in this community since 1938 with a few years away during the war. Most of all I know has come via the grapevine so if there are too many errors please forgive me.

SHC ALLOTS \$132,000 IN SPECIAL STATE AID • TWO YEAR PROGRAM

The State Highway Commission announced last week the program for projects to be constructed from the Special State Aid Construction Funds totaling \$2,000,000. Accounts allocated for Oxford County are:



Thursday, July 23

Read John 1:6-14

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 1:10).

ONE night in a slum district of La Paz, I was on my way to church for a family worship service. I was walking down very dusty streets lined with adobe huts. Stagnant water stood in the ruts and holes. Everything I saw added another detail to a scene of poverty and abject ugliness.

Raising my eyes to the skies, I could see the stars, shining with unusual brilliance. It was one of those balmy spring nights which are so pure and lovely.

The notion struck me that persons who do not know Christ are in spiritual poverty. Many are miserable in mind and

heart. They see only ugliness in their surroundings as they drag themselves through life.

But God has provided in His Goodness a completely different world for man. In His Son, He came to humanity to carry away man's miserable condition and offer him a new life of beauty, light, and divine purity. Jesus came that we might have life in abundance.

PRAYER: O God, look with compassion upon our human poverty and our condition as sinners. Transform our lives by Thy marvelous power. Confessing our sins and our need, we come to Thee in faith. Save us and grant to us the spirit of Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
We know that we are in Christ, for He has given us of His spirit.

I, Antonio Fernandez (Bolivia)

CHURCH NEWS

Orthodox

Presbyterian Chapel
At the Universalist Church.
Gene Jarvis, minister.
Calvin Cole, organist.
Church Service, 10 o'clock.
Sunday School, 11 o'clock.
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Bible Study and prayer meeting: Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Browne, Railroad St.

West Bethel Union Church
Miss Carlene Lary, Pastor.
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist.
Sunday School is discontinued for the summer months.

West Parish Congregational Church
Rev. Clifford M. Laws, Minister.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in Odeon Hall.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Kay McMillin.

Christian Science
The effectiveness of healing based on spiritual law will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Truth."

"How Christian Science Heals," Radio, WGAM, 9 a.m. "The Kingdom of God Is Within You," Television - Channel 5. "Meeting Emergencies with Our Children"; Channel 13, "A Satisfying Way of Life."

Mt. ABRAM FISH & GAME ASSN. MEETS
Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association met at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on July 16 with 51 present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Arthur Cummings, and was preceded by a pot luck supper. It was voted to buy one conservation directory.

Norwood Ford volunteered to see the Explorer Scouts about making 12 duck nesting boxes to be put up at Stone Dam on Pattee Brook in Albany Township.

Herman Bennett said that the Dam at Twitchell Pond was leaking and Arthur Pfaudler volunteered to go down to see what could be done about it.

Dana Douglass Jr. told about what the Health Council was doing.

The three boys that had been selling memberships turned them in. Eric Paul had \$6, Bruce Downing \$8, and Rodney Burnham \$1. As the boys had done so well it was voted to send them all to camp.

An auction

CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 20 gal. Homart continuous kerosene water heater. Used summers only. GILBERT J. RICH, Song Pond. 20-31p

Sheats, ponies, yoke of steers, several tractors, balers, rakes, tedders, hay loaders, trailers, combine, garden tractors, one tiller, oil and gas ranges. Many other bargains at TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford, P. O., So. Paris. 30-31p

Have white leather coat, size 14-2. Worn three times. \$60.00. GLENN'S BARTHOLOMEW, Call VA 4-2241. 20-31p

See the new 1959 riding tractors, riding lawn mowers, balers, rakes, mowers, hay elevators, hay conditioners, ranges, water pumps etc. at TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford. We trade. 29-30p

KNAPP AEROTRED Shoes. ELTON (Red) COOLIDGE. 36ft

MISCELLANEOUS

MOWING LAWNS — Send card to HARRY SANBORN, Box 106, Bethel. 20-31p

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone VAndyke 4-2335. 30-31p

I have my 1959 Wall Paper Samples Books Painting and paperhanging. Spraying basements and playrooms. S. H. BROWNE, VAndyke 4-134 or 4-2027. 49ft

HAROLD E. ROLFE, Roofing Contractor. Tel. VAndyke 4-2482. 37ft

Floor Sanders and Edger for test. BROOKS BROS., INC. 18ft

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC. Auburn, Maine. 44ft

Leave Shoes for Repairs at ROBERT KENNISTON'S on Chapman St., Bethel. Work done by A. Quette, Berlin, N. H. 40ft

TO LET

FOR RENT—5-room apartment automatic oil heat. Separate hot water supply. Available mid-June. CHARLES E. MERRILL, 21st

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Ladies Wrist Watch, Sunday River. Reward offered. Tel VAndyke 4-2428. 28-30p

30 COUNTY STUDENTS ON THE DEAN'S LIST

Thirty students received all-A grades and 700 were named to the Dean's List for marks which they received during the spring semester at the University of Maine, according to an announcement issued by the university. In order to be named to the Dean's List a student must receive an average grade of B or better.

These from Oxford County were named to the Dean's List are as follows:

Bethel: Ann L. Hastings (all A's), Barry R. York.

Buckfield: Samuel G. Warren.

Canton: Jeanette C. Conant; Arthur W. Mahoney.

Gilford: Marilyn Leslie.

East Peru: Melvin H. Bowie.

Fryeburg: Frank J. Antonelli.

Magalloway Plantation: Gerald E. Bragg.

Mexico: James W. Henry, Donald L. Robertson, Richard Egan.

Twenty words or less, one week, 30 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$1.00.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

8 room house and lot in Greenwood, electric lights and running water. Price, \$1,200.00.

8 room house and 1 acre of land in Albany. \$1,000.00.

Two camp lots near Songo Pond in Bethel, one for \$400.00, one for \$200.00, or \$500.00 for both.

Apartment building with six apartments, each 6 rooms, plus bath in Bethel village, all well rented. Price \$15,000.00. L. E. DAVIS LUMBER CO., Inc.

FOR SALE - Hunting Camp on a good brook; Camp Lots; Farm: House with 1 1/2 acres of land, 5 room and sun porch. NORMAN MILLS, Locke Mills. 30-33

FOR SALE - Seven Room house with bath. Half mile from Bethel Village. Phone VAndyke 4-2850. 29-32

If you have property to sell or if you wish to buy a home, a business or timberland why not contact STUART F. MARTIN, a licensed Real Estate Broker. Rumford Point. 16ft

FOR SALE - Mundt-Allen Post American Legion Building. Inquire of ERNEST ANGEVINE, Commander, or James Cobb, Adjutant. 10ft

WANTED - Seven Room house with bath. Half mile from Bethel Village. Phone VAndyke 4-2850. 29-30

WANTED - Housework or caring for children by 15 year old girl. CLAUDIA DeMONTE. Phone VAndyke 4-2056. 29-30

WANTED - Old U. S. Coins—Indian Head Cents, Large Copper Cents and Half Cents, Old Silver Coins. Let me know what coins you have. I will call. A. PERRY, Bridgton, Maine. 29-32p

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis and grandchildren of Rumford were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement and daughter, Janice, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Clement, in Mexico over the week end.

Ridlonville: Roger E. Murray.

Rumford: Gerald P. Arsenault, David S. Breton, Susan Mae Hillman, Wesley H. Kilbride, Douglas K. Morton, John S. Roy.

Oxford: Gail R. Greenleaf, Margaret A. Jackson, John C. Quinn, III.

South Paris: Robert L. Cushman, Murray E. Shaw.

West Paris: Shirley A. Ellington.

West Summer: Warren G. Hazelton.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the many friends, neighbors and Bethel Inn who sent me flowers, cards and gifts, during my stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness meant so very much to me.

Ralph L. Moore

MOTOR MAIDS



Safety Leaders And Cities Shine

By Martha Johnson Dodge Safety Consultant

Congratulations are in order to drivers in Detroit and Chicago.

The two cities share the title of "safest big city in which to drive for this year," according to the National Safety Council.

And it's you, the motorist, who helped achieve this record.

Congratulations also:

To the Catholic High School in Bennington, Vt., and Father Gerard Brennan, who sponsored a safe-driving demonstration for students. The program, designed to dispense the old notion that a car can be "stopped on a dime," was preceded by a student assembly during which students were briefed on the demonstration and heard an illustrated talk on the importance of driver attitudes.

To J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who classified traffic violators as the nation's "Public Enemy Number One," saying "The automobile assassin is a vicious criminal."

To Charles Goodwin, traffic and transportation authority, writing in "Highway Highlights." He says: "The most skillful driver is not necessarily the best or safest driver. In fact, a skillful driver sometimes tends to rely on his skill instead of employing courtesy, patience, respect for law, common sense and other qualities which are even more important than skill in avoiding accidents."

To members of the Illinois Editor and Publisher Highway Traffic Safety Seminar for helping "Save More Lives in Illinois" by opposing changes in the state's motor scooter law which would "allow more young people to risk their lives and those of others on the highways of death."

RUMFORD CORNER

Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, visited relatives in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and Concord, N. H., over the weekend. While in Concord they picked up Mrs. Stearns' sister, Josephine, who had been visiting in Massachusetts.

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Master Ronnie Smith of South Rumford returned home Friday after spending the week with Danny Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr., and son, Dale, of East Bethel were callers Saturday and Sunday on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Canwell of Bath, nee Leah Drapeau, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby weighing nine pounds, or eight ounces.

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WE HAVE IN STOCK

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.

Saturday evening, Karen Campbell celebrated her 3rd birthday.

Miss Christine Berry visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Marion Tibbetts visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clinton Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott recently spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.



NORTH WOODSTOCK

- Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs. Lavinia Coffin celebrated her 80th birthday on July 12th at her home. Her daughters, Mrs. Ellie Maxfield and Miss June Swan of Portland, and Arthur Cummings of Auburn, took several motor trips while Mrs. Maxfield was here.

Miss Rosemary Stowell, West Bethel, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Amanda Bowers, this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, Banbury, spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler have as guests their sister, Miss Grace Kipp, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Gladys Smith of Ipswich, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and daughter, Barbara, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch, Gloversville, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Black, Indiana, Pa., have been visiting at Bethel Inn with Miss Bertha Kimball.

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Weekly Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by The Investment Research Department of
Hempfill, Noyes & Co.
Members of the New York Stock Exchange

July 22, 1959

INTERESTING VALUES IN THE CHEMICAL FIELD

Until early this year, the chemicals lagged behind the overall rise in the stock market. Overcapacity, narrow profit margins, and the attendant lag in earnings growth were the prime factors in this sub-average market performance. Several months ago a reawakened interest in the group occurred as overcapacity problems eased and earnings recovery, which started in mid-1958, showed signs of further improvement. This optimism appears to be justified and certain issues in the industry are now relatively attractive commitments, where long term growth is the prime objective. These are: duPont, W. R. Grace, Monsanto, National Distillers, Olin Mathieson and Pennsalt Chemicals.

1959 Expectations

This general recovery in the economy has been one of the major factors so far in aiding sales and reducing present capacity problems. Sales this year are estimated to exceed 1958's approximate \$23 billion by 12%, and next year a further but slower improvement is looked for.

While sales are expected to show this worthwhile advance, earnings should generally improve at an even faster rate, due to an anticipated widening of profit margins. This profit margin improvement, which was evident late last year, so far this year helped lift first quarter earnings for most companies far better than 50% compared with 1958. Profit margins for the industry, which in recent years have been running at slightly under 20% before taxes, slipped to around 16% last year. So far this year, pre-tax margins have recovered to about 20%. The prime cause for this significant overall profit margin improvement was the increased use of productive facilities, especially many new plants which in some cases last year were a drag on earnings rather than a contribution.

At the present time it appears that 1959 will be a banner year. Second quarter sales should be as impressive as first quarter results, or the first half extremely good reading. A modest slowdown may occur in the third quarter, as it appears that present inventory accumulation is slackening and a

Areas with Near Term Promise

Although we look for a general improvement in the industry, there are certain areas that appear more promising than others. High energy fuels have received considerable attention in 1959 as the shift from manned to unmanned aircraft accelerates. Among the major chemicals receiving attention are hydrogen and boron based derivatives, as potential high energy fuels, and fluorines and chlorides as oxidizers. Chemical companies active in this field include Hercules Powder, Allied Chemical, Pennsalt Chemicals, Olin Mathieson and Air Products.

Oxygen and industrial gasses is an area which has received considerable investor and industry attention in recent months. Expanded oxygen use in the steel industry and the high scale of steel operations point to excellent results (baring a prolonged strike) for Union Carbide, Air Products and Air Reduction.

Some of the newer members of the plastics family also offer interesting prospects including Montecatini Chemicals' propylene, a plastic more versatile and reported to be superior to polyethylene (U. S. manufacturers include Hercules and Humble Oil). Polyurethane is another interesting entrant and its principal market is in foamed plastic, either flexible where it is reported to be superior to foam rubber and may eventually supplant it or rigid where it is used for insulation. Manufacturers include Mobay Chemical (jointly owned by Monsanto and Farbenfabriken Bayer A.G. of Germany), Allied Chemical and duPont.

IHS

NEWRY

Dana Grover and John McKeen are spending a few days at the Grover camp.

George Learned has purchased the Will Walker house near Newry Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young of Byron, were recent guests of Mrs. Young's sister,

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, from day to day from the sixteenth day of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinabove indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of July A. D. 1959, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon if they see cause.

Carroll E. Abbott, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Mary E. Abbott, Executrix.

Jessie Sprout Chapman, late of Woodstock, deceased; Petition for Litigation to Sell Real Estate situated to Woodstock presented by Harold G. Vester, Administrator.

William Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

CARL E. CLIFFORD, Register.

Mrs. George Learned.

Mrs. Bessie Learned is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Thurston, at Rumford.

Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Fred Wight and Miss Carrie Wright, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie French at Bethel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vall of Dedham, Mass., were weekend guests of Mrs. Ida Vall and Mrs. Elsie Enman.

Mrs. Paul Wight took her son, Phillip, to Waterville, Tuesday for car treatment. The report was very encouraging.

Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland is the guest of Miss Carrie Wright.

Sandra Blay of Hanover is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wight.

Beginning Friday afternoon this week there will be a fellowship meeting for the children of Upton, Bear River, and Sunday River at the Newry Church under the leadership of the student minister, Harold Symon, assisted by young ladies of the parishes. Children from four to eleven years of age inclusive are invited to attend these Friday afternoon meetings. Devotional exercises, games and stories will make up the program.

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all related thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Fred W. Tyler, late of Woodstock, deceased; Harold G. Tyler of Woodstock, Administrator who died May 18, 1959.

James H. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Ralph L. Davis of the same, Executor without bond. May 21, 1959.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves visited his father, brother and family in Rockland, recently.

Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Bethel, were in Haverhill, Mass., Friday.

Miss Mabel Somes returned with them for a visit.

Miss Sheila Gilbert was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George

Gilbert at Westbrook the past week.

Mrs. Franklin Burris is recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Eddie Gordon entertained a group of children Thursday afternoon to celebrate her daughter's and son's birthday.

Games were played. Refreshments consisting of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served. Guests included Lawrence and Nancy Hutchinson, Andy, Rosemary and Bryan Stowell, Diana Walker, Robert, Lee, Linda, Reginald and Roberta Gilbert, Terry Gordon, Harold and Mabel Clough and the honored guests, Paula and Michael Gordon.

Norman Hall and daughter, Ruth, of Bethel, and Bradley Hall, of Portland, called on Mrs. Lona Gilbert, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, Portland, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott.

The 4th annual chicken barbecue sponsored by the Ladies Chapel Aid and the Ways and Means Committee of West Union Church will be held Saturday, July 25th from 5-7 p. m. on the church lawn. Menu will consist of one half chicken, salad, rolls, chips, homemade pies and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Lillian were in Norway on Monday.

Miss Flossie Westleigh is employed at Jeannette's Diner.

Miss Charlotte Westleigh has employment at the New Yorker, Bethel.

Mrs. Edward Casey and Sharon of Portland have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, and Bradley Hall, Portland, were in Colebrook and West Newfane on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilher, Neil and Scott, were in Portland, Saturday.

Men are now working on the school house in town. Several changes will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family had supper in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family were supper guests

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Sunday.

Miss Diana Walker spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Wilde, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy were guests of her father, Herman Fuller, at Tripp Lake,

on the weekend.

Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and two children of Auburn spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, recently.

Raymond Coulombe was home over the past week end.

His grandmother, Mrs. Martel, returned to Old Orchard with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and several young people attended the Little League baseball game at Norway Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock spent a week at Philip Daye's camp in Albany.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett included Mrs. Roy Aremburg and daughter, Carol. Mrs. Earle Aremburg and daughter, Marie, and friend, all of Haverhill, N. H. Mrs. Wilson returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family were in Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Una Stearns and granddaughter of Hanover called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Monday.

Andrew Boyd, Craig Boyd and Eldred Rolfe, attended the ball game in Boston, Saturday.

Eric Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul of West Bethel will attend the Maine Youth Conservation Camp at Branch Pond, Ellsworth, Maine, for two weeks. Eric sold the most membership cards in the recent contest held by the Fish and Game Club of Locke Mills.

The summer Bible School of West Bethel Union Church opened Monday afternoon with the following instructors, Pastor, Miss Carleen Lary, Mrs. Helen Saunders, Mrs. Lucia Smith, Miss Mary Head, assisted by Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert, Miss Gloria Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill were guests of their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill recently.

Howard Rolfe was in Rochester, N. H., Saturday, to play with the Gorham, N. H., ball team. Gorham was the winning team.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended the Fish and

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Franklin Grange met in regular session Saturday night. An invitation was received from Pine Mt. Grange, Gorham, to meet with them on their Neighbors Night, Aug. 5. It was voted to hold the next meeting on Aug. 1, when the first and second degrees will be conferred. The refreshment committee will be Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Lillian Mills and Mrs. Edith A. Hathaway. The Worthy Master, Verna, awarded 60 year certificates to three members present: Dana Dudley, Colby Ring and Mrs. Mabel Dunham. The following program was given: Roll Call, "Why I Like Maine"; reading, "I Shall Protect the Forests," by Charlotte Cole; facts about Maine by Olive Davis; Report of their trip south, when they visited in Georgia and Florida, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks; Mystery package won by Mrs. Kate Peabody.

Mrs. Ethel Ford, Yarmouth, has been the guest of Mrs. Lot-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell and other relatives in town.

Thomas L. Smith; Alan Smith and son, David, are vacationing at their summer place "The Capitol" on Merrifield Hill.

Mrs. Elsie Cole is confined to her home with injuries caused when a fall at Bailey Island Wednesday of last week, ruptured a large blood vessel in her leg.

Mrs. Renate Kaptain, Toronto, Can., is staying with her sister and husband, Supt. and Mrs. William Hall, Millinocket, and of Miss Helen Benner at Bangor.

Mrs. Renate Kaptain, Toronto, Can., is staying with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kopec, this summer vacation.

Guests of Mrs. Bertha Houghton this week are her daughter, Miss Doris Houghton, New York, and grandchildren, Helen and Christopher Baylies, Stoneham, Mass. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Baylies, are coming Thursday for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister spent the week end at their camp, North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald, Yarmouth, are the guests this week of her par-

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Ralph Tucci, who has been spending his vacation at the Heikkinen camp, entered the Mercy Hospital at Portland Thursday to be treated for a bad case of poison ivy.

Benny Benson has built a Spring house near his home over a spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penley and Mary Alice of Lewiston called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Sunday.

Hilda Andrews has been ill with strep throat the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald of Buckfield and Florida called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews on Sunday.

A severe thunder shower passed over here Sunday afternoon. The heavy downpour washed the roads badly.

Howard MacKillop is a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, N. Y. Mrs. MacKillop went to New York Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Coffey, West Paris, to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dumbrell, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and family spent Sunday at Orr's Island, where they enjoyed lobster feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Baldwin, West Chester, Pa., are spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Ethel Martin, at the Russell Cottage.

Sidney Littlefield, North Abington, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum and Mrs. Fannie Cummins.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Bowker and Miss Ethel Martin, were at the University of Maine, Orono, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley and two sons, Malden, Mass., are visiting their brother, Gilman Whitman and family.

The Heikkinen Brothers have finished haying on their farm this week.

Kenneth Galore of California is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews and family who have

held Aug. 5, at the home of the leader, Mary Emmons, with Sandra and Shirley Buck on the refreshment committee, Club Reporter, Belinda Emmons, Bryant Pond.

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tion at her home.

Miss Barbara Mundt is working at the New Yorker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and family of Westbrook spent Saturday with the Malcolm Mundts.

Roger Dock celebrated his 12th birthday with a cook-out at his home last Wednesday. Those present were: James and Daniel Davis, Burnham Rice, Michael and Randy Chretien, Charles Jacobs, Eugene Tebbetts and the guest of honor.

Jimmy Jon Dock celebrated his seventh birthday at a small party on Tuesday afternoon. Games were enjoyed followed by refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch. Those present were: Sally Rice, Judy Angeline, David Keniston, David and Clyde Crockett, Kathy Davis, and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Imogene Kimball assisted the hostess in serving the guests. Birthday cakes for both parties were made by their grandmother, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

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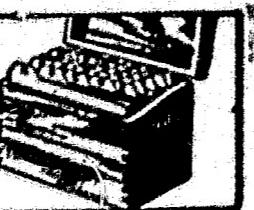
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10 YEARS AGO

The Bethel School Survey Committee considered costs of reopening rural schools. It was decided to visit some of the recently completed elementary school buildings in other towns in this part of the state.

Death: Emery Blake.

20 YEARS AGO

The Oxford County Council of the American Legion held their annual field day at Littlefield's Beach with about 150 members with families and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett moved to the Hapgood Farm on the Songo Road.

Death: Mrs. Irvin Green.

SOUTH PARIS' ANNUAL BEAN HOLE BEAN SUPPER BIG EVENT SATURDAY

More than a half-ton of State of Maine red kidney beans, pea beans and dry peas will go into 14 fire-brick lined pits at the Oxford County Fair Grounds early Friday morning. They will be baked for 24 hours in cast iron bean pots, then served to some 2,500 people at the annual South Paris Bean Hole Bean Festival, Saturday, July 25.

The Bean Festival, already riveting the state's other large festivals as an attraction for summer visitors as well as residents, is sponsored by the South Paris Chamber of Commerce with the co-operation of the Maine Dry Bean Growers' Association through their representative in the Maine Department of Agricul-

ture.

Not only the bean hole baked beans and peas, but brown bread, pickles, rolls, coffee, milk, punch and ice cream will make up the lavish menu. In addition, more than 2,000 hot dogs will be charcoal broiled over a huge 42 inch square cast iron kettle.

All of the main foods at this year's feast will be Maine produced.

The beans and peas will be baked in the ground in old fashioned cast iron kettles weighing upwards of 300 pounds each. These kettles have been found by the sponsoring group to be unequalled in giving the true flavor of genuine bean hole beans.

Serving will start at the Fair Grounds at 3:30 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m.

To fill the many requests for "beans to take home," quart and pint containers of beans will be on sale throughout the afternoon.

An old-time auction, the largest in Oxford county, annually sponsored by the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club will add to the festival spirit during the day.

As an added attraction, the Paris Town Band, directed by Richard MacGowan, will present a band concert during the official supper hour from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"The Bean Hole Bean Festival is a real Maine festival featuring State of Maine products, and presented country style," the chairmen announce.

Held in a small town, it reflects the true atmosphere of a sincere effort to give visitors the results of a home grown product put out by people with "know how."

July 19 to 25 is National Farm Safety Week this year. The Maine Farm and Home Safety Council urges Maine people to play it safe on the farm and in the home.

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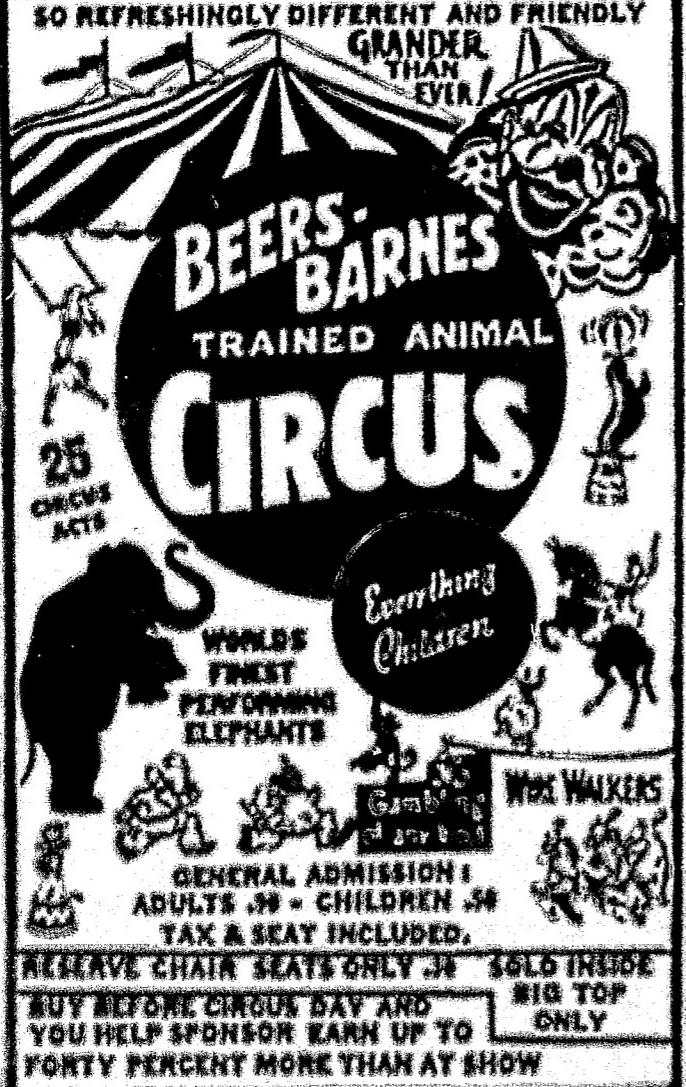
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60 YEARS AGO



The building in the center had a varied history before it was bought by the late William Bingham, 2nd, and became part of the Bethel Inn property. It was used as a corn shop by A. J. Wyman and run by Eber Clough, Jr. Water power for that shop came from a canal leading from a dam which was about opposite the present home of Homer Smith, Sr. The stone dam shown here was built by James Hodgdon and he operated a novelty mill in this building. Later, after he purchased this property and the saw and grist mill downstream with water rights from Eben Kilborn, Isaac Morrill used the structure as a birch and dowel mill. At the right is seen the starch mill of Eber Clough, Sr. The white house was at one time occupied by Eber Clough, Sr., and now is

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts and four children of South Barre, Mass., visited the Robert Andersons several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunter, Jr., and three children, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen, all of Waterville, were callers at Ralph Kimball's Friday.

Warren Lapham went to Boston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham and two children of Hudson, N. H., are spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark of

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —

Mrs. John Watson and daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Watson Sears of Springfield, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Florence Holder recently.

Louis Kochene of Berlin, Germany, arrived Sunday night to spend a furlough with his family.

Mrs. Florence Holder was in Milton recently visiting Mrs. William Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer of Plymouth, N. H., are visiting in town this week.

MYERS GRADUATES FROM RECRUIT TRAINING

David R. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Myers of Elm Street, Bethel, graduated from recruit training July 11 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

It pays to go out of one's way for safety during National Farm Safety Week and throughout the year.

BORN

In Norway, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morgan, of West Paris, a son.

In Norway, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath of West Paris, a daughter.

DIED

In Rumford, July 18, Mrs. Carrie Frost French of Bethel, aged 90 years.

In West Paris, July 23, Mrs. Agnes Bolster Brooks, of Bryant Pond, aged 84 years.

New York have arrived to visit the Richs and Trumans.

Leland Kimball spent the week end with Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

Mrs. Maud Kimball has gone to Norway and South Paris to visit.

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